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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 24, 2007, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted for entry and consideration. The Action set a 3 month shortened statutory period for response, making this paper due December 24, 2007. This reply is timely filed and no petition for an extension of time is required.

The Examiner is kindly requested to fully consider this response After Final. The scope of the claims is narrowed to what Applicants feel are the more important aspects of the invention.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any necessary fee or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 03-1935.